Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming drier into Tuesday before rain returns to western Scotland Wednesday. Confidence becomes low from Thursday when conditions become unsettled, very windy and possibly wintry.

Headline for Monday 20 Nov 2023: Cloudy with showery rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	60%	20%	30%	40%	50%	50%

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with showery rain, mainly north at first, spreading south and becoming heavy in places towards dawn. Cloudy with early showery rain becoming light and patchy for a time but increasing and becoming heavy at times towards the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 700-800m will linger throughout the day with the visibility moderate falling poor or very poor in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/20 W	14/19 W	16/20 NW	20/25 NW	23/30 NW	26/35 N	34/45 N	36/48 N	30/40 N
900	10/13 SW	10/12 SW	11/13 NW	13/16 W	16/20 NW	18/24 N	26/34 N	28/36 N	23/30 N
600	5/7 SW	4/6 SW	6/8 W	7/10 W	9/12 NW	10/15 N	17/25 N	18/25 N	13/20 N
300	2/8 SW	2/8 W	2/8 NW	3/8 W	5/12 NW	7/17 N	12/26 N	11/24 N	8/18 N
Glen	3/9 SW	2/8 W	4/14 NW	4/14 W	7/20 NW	6/19 NW	6/24 N	5/22 N	4/17 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-8	-2/-10	-2/-11
900	6/3	5/2	5/1	4/0	4/-0	4/-1	3/-4	2/-6	1/-6
600	8/6	7/6	6/5	6/4	6/3	6/3	4/-0	3/-2	3/-2
300	7/7	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/6	7/5	6/2	5/2	4/2
Glen	8/7	8/7	8/6	7/6	9/6	8/6	7/3	5/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud and rain will make navigation difficult while the strengthening wind will make conditions feel colder from the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023
Weather: The day will remain dry with patchy low cloud together with a covering of cloud above the summits. Low cloud will spread east from the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Any low cloud will be patchy at 800-900m with the visibility good throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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